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Pennsylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

From Thursday, September 17. to Thursday, September 24. 1730.

The following Lines are dedicated to the Service of our FAIR READERS; which, perhaps, may give them an useful Hint how to behave upon the like Occasion.

The FRIGHT.

I.

MYRTLE unsheath'd his shining Blade,
And fix'd its Point against his Breast:
Then gaz'd upon the wond'ring Maid,
And thus his dire Resolve express'd.

II.

Since, cruel Fair! with cold Disdain
You still return my raging Love,
Thought is but Madness, Life is Pain:
And thus — at once, — I both remove.

III.

O stay one Moment! — **CHLOE** said,
And, trembling, hasted to the Door.
Here, Betty! — quick: — a Pail, dear Maid! —
This Madman else will stain the Floor.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

V E N I C E, May 12.

WE have received an Account, that a Mountain in the Country of Cadorno, bordering upon that of Bellunese, divided asunder last Week and buried a Village of about 30 Houses, that lay at the Foot of it; whereby it is computed that upwards of 60 Persons lost their Lives, besides Cattle; and moreover, a Current of a Rivulet that empty'd it self into the River Piave, being stop'd by this Accident, it began to form a great Lake.

F L O R E N C E, May 27. We learn that the Town of Sulmone has been entirely destroy'd by an Earthquake, and that many Persons have perished under the Ruins of the Houses.

June 3. We have not yet received the Particulars of the last Earthquake at Sulmone:

But it is confirmed, that at Norcia there is not a House left standing; that there are not less than 500 People buried under the Ruins; that the Number of those wounded are yet more considerable; and that hardly a Day, passes, but they feel a new Shock there and in that Neighbourhood.

M A D R I D, June 6. We learn from Biscay, that they are working in all the Ports of that Province on the Building of several Ships of War, and have got two ready to launch. The Letters from Barcelona import, that they continue there the Preparations for War, in which a great Number of Persons were employ'd: That the Seamen furnished by the Provinces of Catalonia, had embarked on board a Ship of War which was sail'd for Cadiz; and that another Man of War was gone to Valencia, to take on board the Sailors listed there.

V I E N N A, June 10. Our Hopes of seeing the Peace of Europe preserved, increase every Day, since 'tis assur'd that the Court is ready to enter into Negotiations on the Foot propos'd by the Allies of Seville, to the End that the Differences relating to the Affairs of Italy may be brought to an amicable Period; and the more, because in case of a Rupture in Italy, People foresee that it must unavoidably break out in other Parts; and that when the Flame is once kindled, it may not easily be extinguished. A Fire broke out last Sunday in the small Town of Ezerstorff, 4 Leagues from hence, which destroy'd the whole Town, consisting of about 600 Houses, but the Church was saved.

B A R C E L O N A, June 11. Positive Orders are now come from Court, to forward the Expedition for Italy in all Haste; and 42,000 Men are to be embarked in little more than 6 Weeks Time. Orders are also come for hiring Ships. Upwards of 30,000 Men are in the Neighbourhood, and more are daily expected; 22,000 are to be shipped off here, 10,000 at Malaga, and 10,000 at Alicant.

G R E N A D A, June 16. By the last Express from France we understand the Emperor persists in his Resolution not to depart a Hair's Breadth

Breadth from the Quadruple Alliance, which has very much irritated their Catholick Majesties, and will hasten the Embarkation of the Troops designed for the Expedition to Italy. Our Squadron is to consist of 16 Men of War. The French are to furnish 30,000 Men, besides 8 Men of War and 6 Gallies. The English will send out a Squadron of 14 Men of War, with 12 Battalions; but the Number of Ships to be furnished by the Regency of Holland is not yet known.

COPENHAGEN, June 17. Two Russian Frigats are arrived in our Road from Petersburg, with Cannon, Balls, Russia Leather, &c. said to be bound to Archangel; but we are assured they are going to Spain: They have on board many Cadets, or youngest Sons of the chiefest Families in Russia.

COBLENTZ, June 19. The French Camp on the Moselle increases daily, by the Arrival of new Troops.

COLOGN, June 20. The Pope's Nuncio here has received Advice from Rome, that the Conclave is like to come to a speedy Election; and that Cardinal Davia stands the best Chance for the Pontificate.

HAGUE, June 23. Some Advices from Constantinople say, Sultan Esref was arrived there, having made a narrow Escape after the Defeat of his Army by Prince Thamas, who caused him to be pursued by 30,000 Horse; insomuch that he was obliged to abandon his Men, and to give out that he was murder'd, the better to conceal his Flight. He makes pressing Instances to the Ottoman Port to furnish him an Army sufficient to recover the Throne of Persia; and backs them with this Argument, that if they give Prince Thamas time to establish himself in Persia, he will soon re-annex to his Kingdom the Provinces yielded to the Turks; especially seeing he is powerfully supported by the Great Mogul.

PARIS, June 28. The 23d one of the Commissioners of the Customs being convicted of having forged the Signature of several of the Farmers-General, performed the *Amande Honorable* in his Shirt, with a Rope about his Neck, and a Torch in his Hand, and after being branded with a hot Iron, was carry'd to the Chatelet, having been condemned to the Gallies. They write from the Camp before the Maes, that 20 Grenadiers of the Regiment de la Marine, having engaged 20 of the Regiment Royal of Allemand, 15 were killed out of the 40, and several wounded.

LONDON, June 11. On Sunday last their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, and the three eldest Princesses, din'd with the Right Hon. the Earl of Grantham, Chamberlain to her Majesty, at his House on Kew-Green near Richmond. The same Day a Jew born in France, was publickly baptized into the Christian Faith, at the French Church in the Savoy. Yesterday the Dukes of Grafton and St. Albans, the Earl of Chesterfield, the Lord Harvey, and other Officers of the Hou-

shold, went with the Court from Richmond to Windsor. Their Majesties have ordered Lodgings to be provided in the said Town for most of their necessary Attendants, at the King's Expence. The Apartments late the Right Hon. the Lord Visc. Townshend's at Windsor, are fitting up for the Reception of his Excellency the Lord Harrington, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State. We hear that his Majesty will this Summer review most of the Regiments of Horse, Foot and Dragoons that are quartered in England. We hear that during the Court's Residence at Windsor, there will be a Board of Treasury held there once a Week. Mr. Woolston (Author of the Discourses on the Miracles of our Saviour) is now closely confined in the King's Bench Prison. Six Hundred and Thirty Chaldrons of Coals have been this Week contracted for, for the Use of the Poor in the several Wards of this City, against the ensuing Winter.

June 19. His Majesty some time ago having been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. the Lord Forbes to be his Capt. General and Commander in Chief in and over the British Leeward-Islands in America, in the Room of the Earl of Londonderry, deceased, his Lordship accepted of the same; but has some Days since resigned that agreeable Command.

June 23. The latter End of this Week or Beginning of next, a great Number of new Fire Arms, Swords, Bayonets, and other proper Accoutrements, will be sent from his Majesty's Armory in the Tower, to the Lord Mark Kerr's Regiment, which will compleatly equip them for their intended Expedition; the Officers of the said Regiment, having received Pikes, Colours, &c. some time ago, on that Occasion. Most of the Transport Vessels lately hired are fallen down the River, to take on Board part of the Forces that are to assist in the intended Expedition.

On Sunday last Peter Bluck, Gent. voluntarily came before Justice Burdus, and confess'd and sign'd his Confession, that on or about the 19th of February gone two Years, he strangled and murdered Anne Bluck his Daughter, a Child aged five Years, and that ever since he has been troubled in his Conscience for the said Murder; whereupon the said Gentleman was committed to Newgate.

Windsor-Castle, June 15. This Day the King was pleased to appoint the Right Hon. Charles Lord Lynn, to be Lord Lieut. and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Norfolk, and the City of Norwich, and County of the same, in the Room of his Father the Rt. Hon. Charles Lord Visc. Townshend; and also to grant unto his Lordship the Office of Master or Treasurer of his Majesty's Jewels, in the Room of James Brudenel, Esq;

June 19. His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to declare his Grace Lionel Duke of Dorset, Lieut. General and General-Governor of his Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland.

The same Day the Rt. Hon. William Lord Harrington

Harrington was by his Majesty's Command, sworn one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and took his Place at the Board accordingly. The same Day the King was pleased to appoint the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Chesterfield to be Lord Steward of his Majesty's Household.

An Extract of a Letter from Hillsborough in Ireland, May 20, 1730.

YESTERDAY there was a prodigious Storm of Thunder, Rain and Hail, and near Longneath, a large Ball of Fire seemed to begin, and took its Course towards Dro-more, but of a sudden wheel'd about over the Hills of Kilwarding, where near Hillsborough it stopt, and set on Fire the Cabin of William Coburn; from thence to an old damag'd Fort call'd Fetterston's Fort, here it made some Minutes stay, tearing up Trees by the Roots, and oversetting Hedges and Ditches; thence to the House of one Walth, which it tore in pieces, and carried one of the Beams half a Mile through the Air, and darted it into the Earth near two Foot, then drove it towards the Maze Course, where on a Hill it made a Stop, and threw out three Flashes of Fire, with prodigious Noise, and such a Stink of Sulphur, that the People near the Place were almost suffocated; thence it proceeded to the River called the Legan Water, wherein it plunged several Times, throwing the Water up a great Height, where I suppose it was quenched: I had the Curiosity to ride the next Day to see the Havock it had made, and examined several Persons who were Eye-witnesses of it.

BOSTON, Sept. 7. On Saturday last came in hither from Rh.-Island, Capt. John Steel, of this Place, who gives us the following Account. The Wilks Frigate, John Steel Master, in her Passage from St. Christophers to London, on the 2d Day of August last, being in the Latitude of 36 d. and 30 m. and Longitude of 56 from the Meridian of London, met with a violent Hurricane, which obliged us to cut away her Masts about 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Wind being at S. E. and about 5 the Wind shifting to the S. W. a violent Sea stove the whole Stern of the Ship in, so that she sunk in about ten Minutes time; we had but just time to cut the Long-boat's Lashings and clear her, before she floated off the Deck, with 16 Persons in her, 3 had not the Opportunity of getting into her, and so went down in the Ship in about half a Minute after the Boat put off from the Ship side; we had but 2 small Moses Oars, and 1 broken Long-boats Oar, without Mast, Sail or Rudder, neither Compass nor any kind of Instrument, not one morsel of Bread, nor any Provisions except two pieces of raw Salt Beef, which happen'd to be in the Steep-tub, and about 24 Gallons of Water: In this Condition we remain'd, at about half a Pint of Water a Day for each Person

until the Eighth Day at Night, at which time it pleas'd God to direct a Ship one Capt. Sparks, in her Passage from Jamaica to Bristol, being then in the Latitude of 40 d. 30 m. to take us up, to which Latitude we had got by sewing our Frocks and Shirts together with Rope-yarns to make Sails; the 9th Day in the Morning we met a Ship from Rotterdam, Capt. Clymer with Palatines on board bound for Philadelphia, which 7 of us got on board of, and was on board of her 3 Weeks, and then plying to the Westward, met a Sloop from North-Carolina bound to Boston, which we made another Remove into, and the Sloop putting into Rhode-Island, we came hither by Land.

Custom-House, New-York, Sept. 21. Inward Entries.
Hunt from Jamaica, Sheffield from the Bay of Honduras, Smith from Dover, Scot from Boston. *Cleared out,* Birrien and Simmons for Boston, Robinson for Philadelphia, Wells for Jamaica. *Entered outwards,* Bodin to Jamaica, Lawrence and Floyd to Barbadoes, Sharples to Nevis, Robinson to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, September 24.

In our last we gave our Readers the most material Paragraphs of Governor Belcher's Speech to the Assembly of his other Government of New-Hampshire; and in our next shall insert his Speech at large to the Assembly of the Massachusetts, which we have by this Post. It may suffice at present to observe from it, that he has brought with him those very Instructions that occasion'd the Difference between Governor Burnet and that People, which were what he went home commission'd as Agent for the Country, to get withdrawn, as an intolerable Grievance. But by being at Court, it seems, he has had the advantage of seeing Things in another Light, and those Instructions do now appear to him highly consistent with the Privileges and Interest of the People, which before, as a Patriot, he had very different Notions of.

The RATS and the CHEESE; a FABLE.

IF Bees a Government maintain,
Why may not Rats, of stronger Brain
And greater Power, as well be thought
By Machiavillian Axioms taught?
And so they are; for thus of late
It happen'd in the Rats free State:

Their Prince (his Subjects more to please)
Had got a mighty Cheshire Cheese,
In which his Ministers of State,
Might live in Plenty and grow Great.

A powerful Party straight combin'd,
And their united Forces join'd,
To bring their Measures into play,
For none so loyal were as they;
And none such Patriots to support,
As well the Country as the Court.
No sooner were those Dons admitted,
But (all those wondrous Virtues quitted)
Regardless of their Prince, and those
They artfully led by the Nose;
They all the speediest Means devise
To raise themselves and Families.

Another Party well observing
These pamper'd were, while they were starving;
Their Ministry brought in Disgrace,
Expell'd them, and supply'd their Place:
These on just Principles were known,
The true Supporters of the Throne;
And for the Subject's Liberty,
They'd (warry would they) freely dye.
But being well fix'd in their Station,
Regardless of their Prince or Nation
Just like the others, all their Skill
Was how they might their Paunches fill.

On this, a Rat not quite so blind
In State Intrigues as Humankind,
But of more Honour, thus reply'd;
Confound ye all on either Side;
Your Politicks are all a Farce;
And your fine Virtues but mine A----:
All your Contentions are but these,
Whose Art shall best secure the CHEESE.

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We have the following Advices by the York Post.

London, July 14. The Right Honourable the Earl of Chesterfield sets out this Week on his Embassy to Holland. Lieut. General Macartney, late Governor of Portsmouth, is dead.

Hague, July 14. N. S. We have the Mortification to hear that the Emperor has returned a negative Answer to the last Proposals of the Allies of Seville; and that an Express from Vienna went thro' Brussels a few Days ago with the said Answer.

Genoa, July 8. N. S. Several Ships are now preparing to sail for Barcelona (in order to enter into his Catholick Majesty's Service) from whence we are advised, in Letters dated the 25th past, that the Commissaries were directed to hire so many Ships as by Measurement amount to 30000 Tons, but had not then been able to procure above 60 Ships. As there is little or no Demand for Corn, either in Portugal, Spain, or Italy, many Ships are in want of Freight, and will doubtless readily embrace this Opportunity of getting Employment.

The Birch Galley, Capt. Joseph Turner, is arrived at Bristol from Jamaica; but in her Passage, on the 19th of May last, was taken by a Spanish Guard de Coast, belonging to the Havanna, which carried her to one of the Florida Keys, and there came to an Anchor, kept the said Turner and his People 4 Days on board the Guard de Coast, plunder'd the Ship of all her Stores, and Part of her Cargo, put the Thumbs of all her Company under the Cock of a Gun, to force them to say they had Money or Logwood on board; which they had not. They also stript them of their Cloaths and Bedding, and kept them Prisoners four Days. The Truth of the foregoing Article they have sworn to before the Mayor of Bristol.

We have Advice by Capt. Ball from Antigua, that before he left that Island they had an Account, that there was a Hurricane at Barbadoes on the 15th of August last, in which 16 Vessels went ashore: A Snow of Liverpool, James Reed Master, loaden with Sugar; a Brigantine of Philadelphia, supposed to be Capt. Boulding; with two Sloops and two Schooners unknown, were lost: The rest were like to get off again.

Last Night His Honour our Governor returned from York in good Health. He was met and accompanied to Town by a numerous Cavalcade of the principal Gentlemen, &c. of the Place, and welcomed with the Ringing of Bells, and a handsome Discharge of Cannon from several Ships in the River.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, Entred inwards.

Ship John Galley, John Ball, from Antigua.
Brigt. Willing Mind, John Harlow, from Boston.
Sloop Mally, William Meriott, from Maryland.

Entred outwards.

Ship John, Thomas Smith, for Jamaica.
Brigt. Olive Branch, David Burch, for Lisbon.
Lancashire Witch, S. Spafforth, for Barbadoes.
Sloop Advantage, John Todd, for Ditto.

Cleared out.

Brigt. Nathaniel and John, John Henderson, to Glasgow.
Charming Peggy, Morgan Dono, to Jamaica.

Buried in the several Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week past.

Church	- - - - - 3.	} Baptists - - - - - 0.	
Quakers	- - - - - 2.		} Strangers, Whites - - 9.
Presbyterians	- - - - - 0.		

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## Advertisements.

**STRAYED** away the 29th of March last, from Robert Jones's Mill at Whitmarsh in Philadelphia County, a dark brown Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a small Heart, the Hair trim'd round the End of the Tail, never dock'd, shod before. Whoever secures and brings the said Mare to the abovesaid Mill, shall have *Thirty Shillings* Reward, and reasonable Charges paid, by  
Evan Price.

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## STOLEN from on board the London

Hope on Saturday last, a young Spaniel Dog, about five Months old; white with brown Spots, with long shag'd Ears redder than his Spots, daub'd with Pitch, lame in one of his hind Legs. Whoever will give Notice of the said Dog on board the said Ship, or to the Printer hereof, so it may be known who took him, shall have *Five Shillings* Reward, paid by William Traunter on board the said Ship.

## WHEREAS last Night the Custom-

House Boat, lying at Vining's Wharff, had her Bulk Head of her Fore-castle tore off, and her Cieling broke to Pieces: Whoever will discover the Person or Persons that did the same, so that they may be convicted thereof, shall have *Five Pounds* Reward paid by

JOHN MOORE, Coll.

**A Likely young Negro Woman**, fit for all kind of Household Business, to be dispos'd of. Enquire of Mary Flower, Widow, in Waterstreet, near the Crooked Billet.

## RUN away from John Lloyd of Phi-

ladelphia, a Servant Man named Joseph Dalloway, middle sized, well-set, dark Hair a little curl'd, about 35 Years of Age, a Blacksmith by Trade. He had on a Kersey Coat with Breeches of the same, a strip'd Ticken Jacket, grey Yarn Stockings, Garlix Shirt, and a coarse Shirt, a Fine Hat, and the other a Felt, Leather heel'd Shoes. It is supposed he is gone towards Minnysinks or Sopus in York Government. Whoever secures the said Runaway, so that his Master may have him again, shall have *Thirty Shillings* Reward, and reasonable Charges paid, by

Sept. 8, 1730.

John Lloyd.

## Lately imported from London, by John

Le, and are to be sold by him at the lowest Prices, at his Shop in Market-street, over against the Presbyterian Meeting-house, next Door to William Stapler, Tin-man, in Philadelphia, these Goods following, &c.

Silver Watches. Calicoes, divers sorts. Sheeting Hollands, and several sorts of Sheeting Linen: several sorts of Diapers and Table-cloths: strip'd Holland; and Jack Linen of several sorts: and several sorts of Bristol Shalloons, Sherloes, Cherrydervies, and Seersuckers: several sorts of Cambrics, Mantua Silks and Grassets: Beryllan, and plain Callimanco, Grapes and Stuffs: Men's dyed shammie Gloves, Women's ditto, Lamb: Thread and Silk, Braden for Stays, Twist for Women: Silk Persian, Ribbons, and double spanish Ribbons: Four Thread, double and twisted knit Thread Stockings of several sorts: Mens white shammie Gloves; silk Handkerchiefs, and white Silk-muslin, and other sorts of Handkerchiefs: Mens glaz'd and topp'd Gloves: Mens Bath-metal Shoe-buckles, and other sorts: Masks for Women: several sorts of Penknives, fine Ivory Case-knives, and other Sorts, with Pocket-knives: Plain metal Buttons for Mens Coats and Jackets: Dowlasses, several sorts: Huckabags, and Russia Linens; Oznambrghs: several sorts of Looking-glasses: Garlicks and brown Holland, Bag-holland, ditto: several sorts of Druggets, fine Kerseys, superfine double-mill'd Drab, superfine Broad-cloths, London Shalloons, Scotch Plads: fine and coarse Hats: Men and Womens English Shoes: Stockings, several sorts, for Men, Women and Children, scarlet with Clocks; several sorts of Caps; Womens Bonnets; several sorts of Laces, and Stay-Tapes: several sorts of Horn and Ivory Combs, Comb-brushes: several sorts of Inkborns; brass Spurs Whips of several Sorts: fine Shell, and other sorts of Snuff-boxes; steel Tobacco-boxes; Butchers Steels with Ivory Handles, and steel Snuffers: Gunpowder, Shot and Flints: Quarto Bibles of a good Print, with an Index and class'd, and several other sorts of Bibles; Common-Prayers with the new Version; Pocket-books and Letter-Cases: Paper: several sorts of chequered Linen; Flamels and Duroys: Scots-snuff. With sundry sorts of Goods not here mentioned. To be LET by the above Person, two new very good Rooms, Enquire of him and know further. Sept. 10, 1730.

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